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JULY MILK PRODUCTION INCREASED

New York dairy herds produced 1,125 million pounds of milk during July according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. This is up 1.1 percent from a year earlier.

Dairy farmers in the Empire State received an average of \$20.30 per hundredweight of milk sold during July, down 30 cents from June but up \$2.90 from July a year ago.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from July 2012. June revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from June 2012. The June revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

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